

Rates for Domestic Letters, 1863-2009

Effective Date	Postage, in Cents*
	Per ½ Ounce
July 1, 1863	3
October 1, 1883	2
	Per Ounce
July 1, 1885	2
November 2, 1917	3
July 1, 1919	2
July 6, 1932	3
August 1, 1958	4
January 7, 1963	5
January 7, 1968	6
May 16, 1971	8
March 2, 1974	10
December 31, 1975	13
May 29, 1978	15
March 22, 1981	18
November 1, 1981	20
February 17, 1985	22
April 3, 1988	25
February 3, 1991	29
January 1, 1995	32
January 10, 1999	33
January 7, 2001	34
June 30, 2002	37
January 8, 2006	39
May 14, 2007	41
May 12, 2008	42
May 11, 2009	44
<p>* Beginning September 14, 1975, additional ounces were charged a lower rate. Since July 15, 1979, a surcharge has been added for non-standard envelope sizes.</p>	

SPECIAL SERVICES FEE HISTORY

**UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
PRICING**

July 1, 2009

**CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE
FEE HISTORY**

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<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
March 26, 1966	\$0.30
April 18, 1976	0.40
July 18, 1976	0.60
May 29, 1978	0.80
March 22, 1981	0.75
April 3, 1988	0.85
February 3, 1991	1.00
January 1, 1995	1.10
June 8, 1997	1.35
January 10, 1999	1.40
January 7, 2001	1.90
July 1, 2001	2.10
June 30, 2002	2.30
January 8, 2006	2.40
May 14, 2007	2.65
May 12, 2008	2.70
May 11, 2009	2.80

RETURN RECEIPT SERVICE

FEE HISTORY

Effective <u>Date</u>	Request at time of mailing showing to whom and when delivered.	Requested at time of mailing showing to whom, when and address <u>where delivered.</u>	Requested after mailing showing to whom and <u>when delivered.</u>
July 14, 1969	\$0.15	\$0.35	\$0.25
April 18, 1976	0.20	0.45	0.30
July 18, 1976	0.25	0.45	0.45
May 29, 1978	0.45	0.55	2.10
March 22, 1981	0.60	0.70	3.75
February 17, 1985	0.70	0.90	4.50
April 3, 1988	0.90 ^{1/}	1.20 ^{2/}	5.00
February 3, 1991	1.00 ^{3/}	1.35 ^{4/}	6.00
January 1, 1995	1.10 ^{5/}	1.50 ^{6/}	6.60

	Request at time of mailing showing to whom, when and address delivered (if different from address on the mailpiece)	Requested after mailing showing to whom and when delivered.	Electronic at time of mailing
June 8, 1997	\$1.10 ^{5/}	\$6.60	----
January 10, 1999	\$1.25 ^{7/}	7.00	----
January 7, 2001	\$1.50 ^{8/}	3.50	----
June 30, 2002	\$1.75 ^{9/}	3.25	----
January 8, 2006	\$1.85 ^{10/}	3.45	\$1.35
May 14, 2007	\$2.15	\$3.80	\$0.85
May 12, 2008	\$2.20	\$4.35	\$1.00
May 11, 2009	\$2.30	\$4.60	\$1.10

^{1/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$1.00.^{2/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$1.35.^{3/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$1.10.^{4/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$1.50.^{5/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$1.20.^{6/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$1.65.^{7/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$1.40.^{8/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$2.35.^{9/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$3.00.^{10/} Without another special service - merchandise only, fee \$3.15.